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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PRINCE & CO., 30, rue Lafayette, Paris.
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CHINA.—MACAO, P. A. DE OLIVEIRA, Rua da Prata, 10. AMOY, N. MOORE, Raffles Place, Singapore. SHANGHAI, J. H. WATSON & CO., 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest on sums of \$1 and upwards per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *Hongkong Savings' Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$3,900,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL IYING.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
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Hon. A. P. McEwen.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.
Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Indis granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM having received by the Steamer *Changsha*, a supply of Milch Cows from New Zealand, Australia, is now prepared to supply the General Public with PURE COW'S MILK (guaranteed), at 9 CENTS per Ordinary Pint, (reputed), deliverable to order, anywhere within the Colony, between 6 A.M. and 10 P.M.
Orders sent direct to WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mr. V. DUNNE, at H. M. Naval Yard, will be promptly attended to.
Hongkong, April 28, 1888. 683

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival after which Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2149

Intimations.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at No. 33, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst. both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
JOHN WILLMOTT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 9, 1888. 755

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular Meeting of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMAN'S Hall, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.
Hongkong, May 8, 1888. 747

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.
RICHIE'S LOGS and OTHER COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY & IMARAT CHARTS, Nautical Books.
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.
Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.
DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A WARDMASTER is required at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. Emoluments of the office \$50 per month, rising by annual increments of \$5 to \$60, with Uniform, furnished Quarters, Fuel, and Light.
Applications with Testimonials to be forwarded to the Colonial Surgeon not later than the 21st instant, at the GOVERNMENT Civil Hospital.
By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888. 713

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

ON the 19th May, at Noon, and fortnightly thereafter, until further Notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE between HONGKONG and LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES.

This improved service will abolish all Transhipments, and it is intended that it shall maintain a high reputation for quick transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for passenger accommodation and cuisine.

The attention of passengers is specially called to the greatly improved Second-saloon accommodation and attendance.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1888. 754

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL General MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall, to NOMINATE a MEMBER of the CHAMBER to take the place of the Hon. A. P. McEwen, in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, during his absence from the Colony.

By Order,
H. U. JEFFRIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 12, 1888. 735

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon-Dentist.
(Formerly Licensed Apothecary and Lately Assistant to Dr. Rogers.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers,
No. 3, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2 DUDDELL STREET.
(Near to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 18, 1888. 69

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW FULLY STOCKED WITH THE FOLLOWING
SEASONABLE GOODS:
FARMER'S EAU DE COLOGNE
HENDRIE'S HAIR WASH
EAU DE QUININE HAIR WASH
KALYDOR & ODONTO
LAU-TAI-KEE HAIR WASH
CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER
TOILET VINEGAR
LAVENDER WATER
CHERRY TOOTH PASTE
SHAVING CREAM
LAV-TAI-KEE DENTIFRICE
LIME JUICE & Glycerine
HENDRIE'S, ATKINSON'S, and PIERRE & LOREN'S PERFUMERY.
CALVERT'S CRESOL DISINFECTANT (invaluable for washing Dishes and other Animals).
CARBOLIC SOAP, HOUSEHOLD CARBOLIC SOAP, CARBOLIC FLUID, FLAX SOAP.
FRAGRANT TRANSPARENT SOAPS, SCENTED SOAPS, and BATH SOAPS.
DISINFECTANT CARBOLIC POWDER in 1lb. Dredgers.
CALVERT'S STRONGEST CARBOLIC ACID.
LARGE BATH SPONGES and FINE TOILET SPONGES.
BATH TOWELS and WRAPS. FLESH BRUSHES and SCRUBBERS.

Cooling Beverages and Summer Tonics.
STOWEN'S LIME JUICE, ORANGE JUICE and LEMON JUICE, RASP-BERRY VINEGAR, Fortified LEMON JUICE, CHIRITIA BITTERS, PARISE'S CHEMICAL FOOD, SYRUP of PHOSPHATES, FRENCH and ITALIAN VERMOUTH, CALIFORNIA RED and WHITE WINES, AMERICAN LAGER BEER, UCCO WINE.

A Small Machine for making Block Ice, Iceing Water and Wines.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, May 10, 1888. 768

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.
THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHANGING MODERATE.
Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the very best quality only.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.
JUST RECEIVED

SPECIALITIES IN LADIES' EMBROIDERED COSTUMES.
WHITE and COLOURED DRESS LAWNS. (Fast Colours).
CREAM, WHITE and COLOURED AGNETTES, FEATHERS and TIPS.
FANCY FLOWERS and MILLINERY.
RIBBONS and LACES in latest designs.
SILK GLOVES and MITTS in every length and colour.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 729

J. MARINBURK,
COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

MANUFACTURER OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION AND LATEST DESIGNS,
At Very Reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888. 708

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.
" DRAW FEEL HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GRAY HARD FEEL HATS.
THAT and other SORT FEELS.
TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes.
STRAW and PITH HATS.
SILK Umbrellas, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CHAIR APRONS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SCOTCH MANTLES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.
Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORKBREW for Dress Suits.
Black, Blue & Brown FANCY and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.
Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.
Trousers—In a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
CHECKING FRANKLINS in Checks, Stripes & Plain.
French Printed SHIRTINGS.
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.
Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PAJAMA.
READY-MADE ULSTERS in STOCK.
Solid LEATHER PORTMANTRAVEL OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.
SILK & HONE, Black, Navy and Colours.
Lamb's Wool, Marino and Line Thread & HONE.
White Dress SHIRTS.
Lacings & E. S. Boots and SHOES.
Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.
DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.
Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

Intimations.
NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1459

SAILOR'S HOME.
Any Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.
NOTICE.

I. DISSE, Dr., Med.,
11, Queen's Road Central.

CONSULTATIONS in ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN, from 8.30 to 10 A.M. and from 2 to 4 P.M.
THE PUNJUN and SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, 24th May, 1888, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th September, 1887.
A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 10, 1888. 707

Intimations.

PEAK CHURCH.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of ORIGINAL DONORS to the above Church, and of others interested in it, will be held in the LIBRARY, St. Paul's College, at 4.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, to pass Accounts, and to elect a Committee for the ensuing year.
A Full Meeting is desired.
Hongkong, May 14, 1888. 783

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the GYMNASIUM on TUESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 8 p.m.
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,
Hon. Secretary,
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
Hongkong, May 14, 1888. 787

NURSE.

A CERTIFICATED NURSE is anxious to give services and take entire charge of children to be sent home, an invalid, or nursing duties in any capacity. Highest testimonials and references.
Address, "Mrs. C." Temperance Hall, Shanghai, 27th April, 1888. 741

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the Mortgagees, Mr. H. N. MOODY, will Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th May, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,
ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND,
Situate at BELLEVER'S BAY, LAY-SAP-WAN, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Belcher Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the South side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West on Cadogan Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Section 4 of INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FURNACE WORKSHOPS and BUILDINGS thereon lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and a small island which the Piece of Ground is held for the residue of a term of 999 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$528.57.

The Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors,
35, Queen's Road;
or to
H. N. MOODY,
Auctioneer,
Victoria Buildings,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 672

THREE DAYS AUCTION.
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from
Messrs. KUHN & Co.,
On Account of Closing Business, TO SELL at their Premises, 24, BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.
MONDAY, the 21st May, 1888, at 10 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, the 22nd May, 1888, at 10 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, 1888, at 10 o'clock, on
Sole to commence each Day at 2 p.m. sharp.

THEIR WHOLE STOCK, comprising—
A Most Valuable Collection of ANCIENT and MODERN JAPANESE CURIOUS and WORKS OF ART, including many very rare Specimens of OLD JAPANESE PORCELAIN, LACQUER, BRONZE, ARMOUR, & ARMS, GENUINE SATSUMA, SATIN & SILK TABLEAUX, SCREENS, EMBROIDERED LADIES' and GENTS' GOWNS and JACKETS, QUILTS, BROCADES, CABBINETS, and a great variety of ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES. The Pair of Magnificent (all-out) Bezoar CANDLESTICKS for 42 lights, and the TWO EXTRAORDINARY WOOD CARVED FIGURES (The wild-man of the woods and the frog god) will also be offered at the Sale.

On view on FRIDAY, the 18th, and SATURDAY, the 19th Instant.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 11, 1888. 731

To Let.

TO LET.

A Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the Iron House Buildings.
Apply to
G. O. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central,
Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 489

TO BE LET.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE, containing 6 Comfortable Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient Out-Offices.
A NEW STOREY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters.

Apply to
JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 468

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS'.
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 804

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " " 2 " "

Dubonnet & Co. of Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bro' WHISKY, —\$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 13, 1884. 1187

RAIL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.
IN NEW SHADES AND PATTERNS.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
2, WYNDHAM STREET,
January 20, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Harpoon*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 14, 1888. 792

THE SCOTTISH-ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Canton... 23.93 29 63 SSE 1 c 0.17
 Manila... 23.94 59 69 SSE 1 c 0.17
 The barometer has risen in Luzon and
 has fallen elsewhere. Gradients in the
 southern coast of China. Gradients in
 indicate a depression to the south of Hong
 Kong. Cloudy, hot and damp weather
 prevails in China.
 W. DORRICK,
 Government Astronomer.
 Hongkong Observatory, May 15.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 59 degrees Fahrenheit,
 and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths
 and hundredths.
 2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees,
 tenths and hundredths.
 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the
 quantity of air saturated with moisture being
 100.
 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, in two points.
 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's
 scale.
 6. STATE OF WEATHER, by blue sky, a clear
 unobscured disc of a drizzling rain, a fog, a shower,
 rain, lightning, overcast, p. passing showers,
 squally, v. rain, snow, a thunder, v. variable,
 &c. (two).
 7. STATE OF CLOUDS, by a transposition of

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.
FIFTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its fourteenth volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance in the minds of students of the Far East, and which are of interest to the general public. It includes many interesting notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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Steamers.								
Aboriginal	5	c. Murray	Brit. str.	1878	May 12	Order		
Achilles	5	c. Anderson	Brit. str.	1698	May 11	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Ashington	5	c. Reynell	Brit. str.	800	April 20	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Austin Friars	5	c. Brooker	Brit. str.	537	May 8	Borneo Co., Limited		
Bisagno	5	c. Tognasso	Italian str.	1496	May 9	Carlovi & Co.		
Borneo	5	c. Wilkens	Dutch str.	1434	May 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	19th inst.
China	5	c. Uderup	Ger. str.	648	April 13	Melchers & Co.	Haiphong	K'loon Dock
China	5	c. Hays	Ger. str.	1691	May 14	Wiel & Co.		
Chingtu	5	c. Arthur	Brit. str.	1450	April 25	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney, &c.	17th inst.
City of Rio de Janeiro	5	c. Sanbury	Amer. str.	3584	May 11	M. S. S. Co.	Yama & San Francisco	19th inst.
Cistrona	5	c. Ivanovsky	Russ. str.	2250	May 11	Melchers & Co.		
Dafila	5	c. Nielson	Brit. str.	635	May 13	Ean Ho Hong	Penang	To-morrow
Drachenfels	5	c. Tareo	Ger. str.	1552	May 8	Adams, Bell & Co.	Saigon	17th inst.
Fushu	5	c. Crood	Chi. str.	1504	May 15	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
General Wordier	5	c. Schuckmann	Ger. str.	1220	May 12	Douglas Steamship Co.	Const Ports	To-morrow
Haiphong	5	c. Harris	Brit. str.	1132	May 12	Chinese		
J. B. Lay	5	c. Guquel	Fren. str.	197	May 13	Butterfield & Swire	Touron	
Kildare	5	c. Johnson	Brit. str.	2277	May 13	Chinese		
Kong Sang	5	c. Jones	Brit. str.	462	May 15	Yuen Fat Hong		
Marie	5	c. Hohlmann	Ger. str.	704	May 13	A. R. Marty		
Monsieur	5	c. Nelson	Brit. str.	1300	May 13	Butterfield & Swire	London	To-morrow
Para Cham Kiao	5	c. Fowler	Brit. str.	1012	May 13	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Phu Quoc	5	c. Espeise	Fch. str.	234	May 9	Chinese		
Pilot Fish	5	c. Stopani	Brit. tug.	161	Sept. 27	H. K. & W. Dock Co.		
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Allie Howe	5	c. Phillips	Haw. lg.	June 9	Wiel & Co.			
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Esport	5	c. Waterhouse	Amer. bgo.	687	May 5	Gonsalves & Co.	Howards wharf	
P. H. Drews	5	c. Rothbart	Ger. bgo.	624	April 16	Melchers & Co.		
St. David	5	c. Haverer	Amer. sh.	822	April 20	Butterfield & Swire		
H. Prinzberg	5	c. Airone	Ger. bgo.	650	April 17	Melchers & Co.		
Itis	5	c. Swan	Brit. bgo.	206	April 25	Siemens & Co.		
Loong Wah	5	c. Lord	Brit. bgo.	373	April 18	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Callao	K'loon Dock
Louise	5	c. Kohne	Ger. bgo.	653	May 1	Gonsalves & Co.		
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cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
dark	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
edward	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
esmerald	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut. Com. Denison	Manila
esmerine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	10	1120	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
esmerander	cruiser 2nd class	1420	10	1500	Captain J. Dunlop	Solo
esmeraut	gun-veesee 2nd class	766	6	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
esmerine	cruiser 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Martin	Hongkong
esmeru	sloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
esmeru	battle ship 3 class armoured	4970	4	4040	Commander W. H. Rogers	Yokohama
esmeru	surveying vessel	630	6	630	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
esmeru	gunboat 1st class	716	6	1200	Lieut. Com. W. Mail Denigall	Yokohama
esmeru	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2366	Captain W. C. Karakeke	Shanghai
esmeru	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. F. W. Nesham	Hongkong
esmeru	torpedo mining launch	150	—	—		Hongkong
esmeru	gun-veesee 2nd class	756	6	1010	Com. Hon. Richard Bingham	Swatow
esmeru	receiving ship	6167	14	6167	Commandere Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
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esmeru	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong